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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph immediately following the title with the following rewritten paragraph.

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 09/639,732, filed August 15, 2000, which claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/224,338, filed August 11, 2000, each of which is entitled "Microarray Retrieval Unit," all of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference filed August 11, 2000.

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